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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. FOS-104-C#	
In Re Application Of: Eric T. Fossel					
Serial No. 08/932,227	Filing Date 17 SEP 1997	Examiner MULLIS, JEFFREY C		Group Art Unit 1711	
Invention: Topical Delivery of L-argine to Cause Beneficial Effects					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>26 SEP 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month<input type="checkbox"/> Two months<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months<input type="checkbox"/> Four months<input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div>					
from: <u>26 DEC 2003</u> until: <u>26 MAR 2004</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><small>Date</small><small>Date</small></div>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	43 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$450.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$25.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**

Signature

Dated: **26 MAR 2004**

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